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To the Editor: Early last winter when I said that Allen Dulles, the Central Intelligence chief, had failed to brief President Kennedy on the Cuban invasion preparation set up by the Eisenhower administration, contributors to

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this column told me to "read up on the matter before I sound off."

An Associated Press release states: "Allen W. Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, says Richard M. Nixon was in error when he charged that President Kennedy had been briefed during the 1960 campaign on Cuban invasion preparations."

Even though it came a year late, my thanks to Mr. Nixon in drawing the truth of this matter from Mr. Dulles. Needless to say, I knew the true story all the time, though it took very little intelligence to discern the blame for the Cuban ~~sur~~ mess.

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Mr. Dulles has stated that he briefed Mr. Kennedy on the Cuban preparations, but after the 1960 election, rather than before it, as Mr. Nixon's book had assumed.—(Editor.)